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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

TAHEE ABD RASHEED,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
KELLY HARRINGTON, Warden,  
Respondent.

No. C 09-4651 RS (PR)  
**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

**INTRODUCTION**

This is a federal habeas corpus action filed by a *pro se* state prisoner pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. His amended petition is now before the Court for review pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2243 and Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases.

**BACKGROUND**

In 1999, petitioner was convicted of grand theft property and burglary in the San Mateo County Superior Court, and was sentenced to an indeterminate term of twenty-five years to life in state prison. In the instant action, petitioner challenges that conviction.

This Court may entertain a petition for writ of habeas corpus “in behalf of a person in custody pursuant to the judgment of a State court only on the ground that he is in custody in

1 violation of the Constitution or laws or treaties of the United States.” 28 U.S.C. § 2254(a).  
2 A district court considering an application for a writ of habeas corpus shall “award the writ  
3 or issue an order directing the respondent to show cause why the writ should not be granted,  
4 unless it appears from the application that the applicant or person detained is not entitled  
5 thereto.” 28 U.S.C. § 2243. Summary dismissal is appropriate only where the allegations in  
6 the petition are vague or conclusory, palpably incredible, or patently frivolous or false. *See*  
7 *Hendricks v. Vasquez*, 908 F.2d 490, 491 (9th Cir. 1990).

8 The Court dismissed the original petition with leave to amend, petitioner having failed  
9 to state sufficient facts to show that his Fifth Amendment rights were violated, and that he  
10 has exhausted his state judicial remedies. (See Docket No. 26.) Petitioner has filed an  
11 amended petition<sup>1</sup> (Docket Nos. 29 & 31), yet he has failed to correct the deficiencies, and  
12 has alleged new claims unrelated to his conviction. In the amended petition, for example,  
13 petitioner challenges a state statute that allows state officials to classify petitioner as mentally  
14 ill, and detain him based on that classification. In the amended petition, petitioner mentions  
15 nothing whatever about his previous claims.

16 Petitioner having failed to comply with the Court’s instructions, the action is  
17 DISMISSED without prejudice to petitioner filing an amended petition correcting the  
18 deficiencies of the initial petition. If petitioner wishes to seek relief on the claims put forth in  
19 his amended petition, he must file a new and separate action.

20 The action having been dismissed, petitioner’s pending motions to amend (Docket No.  
21 27), for the appointment of counsel (Docket No. 34), and asking the Court to order a mental  
22 and physical examination (Docket No. 35) are DENIED.

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28 <sup>1</sup> Petitioner incorrectly labels this filing as a complaint.

1 This order terminates Docket Nos. 27, 34 & 35.  
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3 The Clerk shall enter judgment in favor of respondent and close the file.  
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5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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DATED: April 22, 2010

  
RICHARD SEEBORG  
United States District Judge

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